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Heard learned counsel for the state and perused the affidavit.

Learned counsel for the State concede that in view of the principle of law laid down in *Angoori Devi Vs. State of U.P. & Others 2000 (4) A.W.C. 3355 (S.C.)* and *Pt. Madan Swaroop Vs. State of U.P. & Others A.I.R. 2000 Supreme Court 3415,* this writ petition also stands abated.

Learned counsel for the State drew the attention of this Court towards Section 4 of Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Repelling Act, 1999 (Act 15 of 1999) read with the Notification by which same had been made application to State of U.P.

In view of a said development, the proceedings pending at the commencement of said Repealing Act stood abated in respect of the surplus land of which State has not taken the possession.

Learned counsel for the state admitted that possession has yet not been taken in respect of the land in question.

Therefore, the writ petition stands disposed of as abated.

Dt. 15.12.2004 **(P.C. Pant, J.)**
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